

Participating Research Team (PRT) Agreement For the Operation of Beamline _____ at the NSLS

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between the National Synchrotron Light Source (NSLS) Department of Brookhaven National Laboratory, located at 75 Brookhaven Avenue, Bldg. 725B, Upton, New York, and the Participating Research Team (PRT) for Beamline _____ for the purpose of establishing the terms under which the PRT can operate the _____ Beamline.

The PRT has met the following prerequisites for signing this Agreement:

1. Approval by the NSLS Science Advisory Committee of the PRT Proposal or to continue operations.
2. Approval by the NSLS Beamline Review Committee of the PRT's conceptual designs for construction or upgrades for the beamline
3. Approval by the NSLS of the Memorandum of Understanding signed by an authorized representative of each of the PRT institutions
4. Execution of an Agreement for Use of the NSLS (whether Proprietary, Non-Proprietary, or both as required)

In exchange for the PRT's control over the beamline and management of its scientific program, the PRT is obligated and agrees to:

- Provide at least 25% of the available beam time to General Users (the PRT currently provides 25% to General Users),
- Maintain and operate the beamline and its endstations,
- Staff the beamline,
- Make improvements in facilities,
- Work jointly with the NSLS to promote use of the beamline by General Users,
- Make beamline facilities accessible to General Users at no charge,
- Provide training and assistance to General Users who are allocated beam time,
- Submit an annual progress report to the NSLS, and
- Comply with all safety procedures set by BNL and the NSLS.

The PRT agrees to develop and operate the beamline and any assigned laboratory/set-up space in accordance with the following:

- NSLS User Access Policy: <http://www.nsls.bnl.gov/newsroom/publications/manuals/ppm/>
- Standard-Based Management System (SBMS) Subject Areas: <https://sbms.bnl.gov>
- BNL ES&H Standards: <https://sbms.bnl.gov/Id/Id08/Id08t011.htm>
- NSLS ES&H Requirements: <http://www.nsls.bnl.gov/esh/>
- NSLS ES&H Policies and Requirements Manual: <http://www.nsls.bnl.gov/newsroom/publications/manuals/prm/tblecnts.html>
- NSLS ES&H Requirements for Users and Staff on the Experimental Floor: <http://www.nsls.bnl.gov/newsroom/publications/manuals/prm/tblecnts.html>
- The PRT Memorandum of Understanding
- Configurations for the beamline as accepted by the Beamline Review Committee.

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This agreement for operations of Beamline _____ is effective from September 1, 2005, for a term of _____ year(s).

Steven Dierker
NSLS Chair

Dated: _____

Name:
Spokesperson, _____ PRT

Dated: _____